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FROM W. HUSSEY

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OTRA, BPRO, EAGR, CM

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CASTLE AND COOK REPS

REF: YAOUNDE 3282

1. REGRET INFORM EMBASSY THAT IT IMPOSSIBLE TO REARRANGE TRAVEL SCHEDULE DUE TO INFLEXIBLE BUDGET REVIEW MEETING IN COSTA RICA PLUS COORDINATING PROBLEMS WITH OTHER AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS. GOVERNMENT'S POSITION UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT HUSSEY STATES IT WAS CLEARLY INFORMED DURING HIS VISIT YAOUNDE LAST MONTH THAT IF AN AFRICAN COUNTRY CAN BE LOCATED WHERE POLITICAL-SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND CORPORATE ECONOMICS ARE FAVORABLE, COMPANY IS PREPARED TO MOVE AHEAD WITH DISCUSSIONS FOR A PROJECT, BUT WHOLE PROCESS TAKES LONG TIME. CASTLE AND COOKE INVESTIGATION HE CLAIMS IS HARD HITTING AND SERIOUS BUT AS FIVE YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE FIRST RESEARCH AND DISCUSSIONS WITH GURC AND UNCLASSIFIED

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MANY FACTORS HAVE CHANGED INCLUDING SCOPE OF PROJECT PROPOSAL ITSELF, COMPANY LOOKS ON VISIT NEXT WEEK AS ENTIRELY NEW EXPERIENCE. IN VIEW INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE, PLEASE OBTAIN GOVERNMENT'S CLEARANCE FOR VISIT CARTER 8 THRU 12 AUGUST, EDGERTON 8 THRU 14 AUGUST, AND PAGAN 10 THRU 16 AUGUST.

2. PLEASE OBTAIN URGENTLY GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE.

3. CARTER AND PAGAN WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH
ZEZE GERARD, MIN ECON AND PLAN, TEL: 22-42-52, EXT. 212
AND JEAN BITJONG, BANANA ORG. OF CAMEROON, TEL: DOUALA
42-31-21 TO CONTINUE BANANA COMMODITY POLICY DISCUSSIONS
STARTED WITH THEM FAO ROME GLOBAL BANANA CONFERENCE LAST
MAY. CHRISTOPHER

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